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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Concialdi et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/678,278  
Filed : October 6, 2003  
Title : AIR INTAKE DEVICE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION  
ENGINE  
Group Art Unit : 3747  
Examiner : Kamen, N.  
Docket No. : 9000.008

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May 12, 2005

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

The following is written in response to the Final Official Action dated April 15, 2005.

Please, kindly reconsider the application in light of the arguments presented herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

No extensions are believed necessary for this filing. However, applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorizes the commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.